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WAR OFFICE,
1st August, 1916.

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Published on the 6th July, 1916.

54 Gen. No. 2344	I.—Distinctions in Dress for Officers and Soldiers who have been Wounded. —The following distinctions in dress will be worn on the service dress jacket by all officers and soldiers who have been wounded in any of the campaigns since 4th August, 1914:—	A.O. 249. 1916.
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Strips of gold Russia braid, No. 1, two inches in length, sewn perpendicularly on the left sleeve of the jacket to mark each occasion on which wounded.

In the case of officers, the lower end of the first strip of gold braid will be immediately above the upper point of the flap on cuff. Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men will wear the gold braid on the left sleeve, the lower edge of the braid to be three inches from the bottom of the sleeve. The additional strips of gold braid, marking each subsequent occasion on which wounded, will be placed on either side of the original one at half-inch interval.

Gold-braid and sewings will be obtained free on indent from the Army Ordnance Department; the sewing on will be carried out regimentally without expense to the public.

Published on the 12th July, 1916.

II.—ROYAL WARRANT.

A.O. 250.
1916.

**Definition of "Corps" for the Purposes of the
Army Act.**

GEORGE R.I.

20 Gen. No. 4191	WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to consolidate and further amend Our Royal Warrant defining the expression "Corps" for the purposes of the Army Act; (M 4721)
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A.O. 250 OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that Our Warrant, dated
1916 the 30th March, 1908, defining what military bodies,
continued. or combinations of military bodies, shall be deemed to be
 corps, shall be cancelled, and We do hereby declare and
 order that such military bodies, and such combinations
 of military bodies, of Our Regular Forces, Special
 Reserve and Territorial Force as are set forth in the
 Schedule to this Our Warrant, shall be deemed to be
 corps for the purposes of the Army Act.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 7th
 day of July, 1916, in the 7th year of Our
 Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

D. LLOYD GEORGE.

CAVALRY.

Corps.	Composition.
Household Cavalry.	1st Life Guards. 2nd Life Guards. Royal Horse Guards. Reserve Regiments raised or to be raised:
Dragoons ...	1st (King's) Dragoon Guards. 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays). 3rd (Prince of Wales's) Dragoon Guards. 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards. 5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards. 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers). 7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards. 1st (Royal) Dragoons. 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys). 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons. Reserve Regiments raised or to be raised. King Edward's Horse.

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Corps.	Composition.	A.O. 250 1916 <i>continued.</i>
Dragoons— <i>continued.</i>	Berks Yeomanry. Derbyshire Yeomanry. Essex Yeomanry. Fife and Forfar Yeomanry. Glamorgan Yeomanry. Queen's Own Royal Glasgow Yeomanry. Hampshire Yeomanry. Herts Yeomanry. Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry. 2nd County of London Yeomanry. Lothians and Border Horse. Lovat's Scouts. Montgomeryshire Yeomanry. Norfolk Yeomanry. Northamptonshire Yeomanry. Scottish Horse. Shropshire Yeomanry. North Somerset Yeomanry. Sussex Yeomanry. Yorkshire Dragoons.	
Lancers ...	5th (Royal Irish) Lancers. 9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers. 12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers. 16th (The Queen's) Lancers. 17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers. 21st (Empress of India's) Lancers. Reserve Regiments raised or to be raised. Bedfordshire Yeomanry. Lanarkshire Yeomanry. Lincolnshire Yeomanry. City of London Yeomanry. Surrey Yeomanry. East Riding of Yorkshire Yeomanry. Welsh Horse.	
Hussars ...	3rd (King's Own) Hussars. 4th (Queen's Own) Hussars. 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars. 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars.	

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A.O. 250 1916 <i>continued.</i>	Corps.	Composition.
	Hussars— <i>continued.</i>	10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars. 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars. 13th Hussars. 14th (King's) Hussars. 15th (The King's) Hussars. 18th (Queen Mary's Own) Hussars. 19th (Queen Alexandra's Own) Hussars. 20th Hussars. Reserve Regiments raised or to be raised. North Irish Horse. South Irish Horse. Ayrshire Yeomanry. Buckinghamshire Yeomanry. Cheshire Yeomanry. Denbighshire Yeomanry. Royal 1st Devon Yeomanry. Royal North Devon Yeomanry. Dorset Yeomanry. Gloucestershire Yeomanry. Royal East Kent Yeomanry. West Kent Yeomanry. Lancashire Hussars. Leicestershire Yeomanry. 1st County of London Yeomanry. 3rd County of London Yeomanry. Northumberland Yeomanry. Nottinghamshire Yeomanry. South Nottinghamshire Hussars. Oxfordshire Yeomanry. Pembroke Yeomanry. West Somerset Yeomanry. Staffordshire Yeomanry. Suffolk Yeomanry. Warwickshire Yeomanry. Westmorland and Cumberland Yeomanry. Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry. Worcestershire Yeomanry. Yorkshire Hussars.

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ARTILLERY.

A.O. 250

The Royal Horse Artillery and the Royal Field Artillery will form a Corps which will include the Special Reserve Royal Field Artillery, and the Royal Horse and Field Artillery units of the Territorial Force.

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continued.

The Royal Garrison Artillery (including the Mountain Artillery) will form a Corps which will include the Local Battalions and Companies of Royal Artillery abroad, the Special Reserve Royal Garrison Artillery and the Royal Garrison Artillery Units (including the Mountain Artillery) of the Territorial Force.

THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

(Artillery and Infantry Sections.)

ENGINEERS.

The Corps of Royal Engineers, including the Royal Engineers Special Reserve, the Royal Engineer Units of the Territorial Force.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

(Including Territorial units, if any.)

INFANTRY.

(Including the Reserves and the Special Reserve Infantry of the Line and Territorial Force Infantry units if any.)

Grenadier Guards.
Coldstream Guards.
Scots Guards.
Irish Guards.
Welsh Guards.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).
The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment) (including the 22nd and 24th Battalion of The London Regiment).
The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).
The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).
The Northumberland Fusiliers (including the Northern Cyclist Battalion).
The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

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The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) (including the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Battalions of The London Regiment).
The King's (Liverpool Regiment) (excluding the 10th (Scottish) Battalion, Territorial Force).
The Norfolk Regiment.
The Lincolnshire Regiment.
The Devonshire Regiment.
The Suffolk Regiment (including the Cambridge-shire Regiment).
The Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry).
The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).
The East Yorkshire Regiment.
The Bedfordshire Regiment (including the Hert-fordshire Regiment, and the Huntingdonshire Cyclist Battalion).
The Leicestershire Regiment.
The Royal Irish Regiment.
Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment).
The Lancashire Fusiliers.
The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
The Cheshire Regiment.
The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
The South Wales Borderers (including the Mon-mouthshire Regiment).
The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).
The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
The Gloucestershire Regiment.
The Worcestershire Regiment.
The East Lancashire Regiment.
The East Surrey Regiment (including the 21st and 23rd Battalion of The London Regiment).
The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regi-ment).
The Border Regiment.
The Royal Sussex Regiment.
The Hampshire Regiment.
The South Staffordshire Regiment.
The Dorsetshire Regiment.
The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lan-cashire Regiment).
The Welsh Regiment.
The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) (including the Highland Cyclist Battalion).

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The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.	A.O. 250
The Essex Regiment.	1916
The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).	<i>continued.</i>
The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.	
The Northamptonshire Regiment.	
Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).	
The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) (including the 20th Battalion of The London Regiment, and the Kent Cyclist Battalion).	
The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).	
The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry) (including the Herefordshire Regiment).	
The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment) including the 19th Battalion of The London Regiment.	
The King's Royal Rifle Corps (including the 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th and 16th Battalion of The London Regiment).	
The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).	
The Manchester Regiment.	
The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).	
The York and Lancaster Regiment.	
The Durham Light Infantry.	
The Highland Light Infantry.	
Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's).	
The Gordon Highlanders (including the 14th Battalion of The London Regiment).	
The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (including the 10th (Scottish) Battalion of The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Territorial Force).	
The Royal Irish Rifles.	
Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers).	
The Connaught Rangers.	
Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).	
The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians).	
The Royal Munster Fusiliers.	
The Royal Dublin Fusiliers.	
The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), including the 8th, 10th, 17th, 18th, 19th,* 25th and 28th Battalion of The London Regiment.	

* See A.O. 253 of 1916.

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continued.

THE ARMY CYCLIST CORPS.*

THE MACHINE GUN CORPS.*

THE TRAINING RESERVE (battalions raised
or to be raised).

THE ROYAL DEFENCE CORPS.*

The West India Regiment.

The Royal Malta Artillery.

The West African Regiment.

The British West Indies Regiment.

Militia:

The Royal Militia of the Island of Jersey.

The Royal Guernsey.

The Royal Alderney Artillery.

The Royal Engineers Malta Division.

The King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia.

The Bermuda Militia Artillery.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The Army Service Corps, including the Special Reserve and Territorial Force units.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

The Royal Army Medical Corps, including Special Reserve and Territorial Force units.

ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.

The Army Veterinary Corps, including Special Reserve and Territorial Force units.

ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

ARMY PAY CORPS.

ARMY POST OFFICE CORPS.

EASTERN TELEGRAPH RESERVE.

* See A.O. 258 of 1916.

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OTHER CORPS.	A.O. 250
INNS OF COURT OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS.	1916
BAND OF THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.	<i>continued.</i>
CORPS OF THE SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY.	
CORPS OF MILITARY STAFF OF CLERKS.	
CORPS OF ARMY SCHOOLMASTERS.	
CORPS OF MILITARY MOUNTED POLICE (including soldiers of the Territorial Force).	
CORPS OF MILITARY FOOT POLICE (including soldiers of the Territorial Force).	
MILITARY PROVOST STAFF CORPS.	
NON-COMBATANT CORPS.	

Published on the 13th July, 1916.

27	III.—Calculation of Interest on Bounty issuable	A.O. 251.
Gen. No.	under Army Order 209 of 1916 (Army Order X. of	1916.
5551	20th June, 1916).—It is notified for the information of all concerned that the interest payable under paragraph 3 of the above-mentioned Army Order on the balance of bounty issuable thereunder on death or discharge will be simple interest calculated upon the number of completed months in the period during which the bounty, or portion thereof, has remained unpaid since the soldier first became eligible for it.	
	Parts of a month will not be taken into consideration, <i>e.g.</i> , in the case of a man who had re-enlisted, re-engaged, or agreed to continue in the Service <i>before the date of the Army Order</i> , and is discharged or dies on 29th August, 1916, interest will be payable for the period 20th June, 1916 (date of the Army Order, <i>see</i> paragraph 5 thereof) to 19th August, 1916, <i>i.e.</i> , 2 months.	
	In the case of a man whose services expired on 10th July, 1916, and, having been retained in the Service, dies or is discharged on 28th August, 1916, the interest will be payable for the period 10th July, 1916, to 9th August, 1916, <i>i.e.</i> , 1 month.	

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A.O. 252. 1916. IV.—Territorial Force—Organization.—The units of the Territorial Force having been now organized in three lines with administrative centres and provisional units, and having regard to the passing of the Military Service Acts of 1916, paragraphs 1 to 9 of Army Order 399 of 1914, are hereby cancelled, and for paragraph 10 the following substituted :—

9
Gen. No.
6174

10. All nominations for admission to Officer Cadet units with a view to subsequent commissions in the lowest rank in the Territorial Force, will be made in accordance with paragraphs 51A, 51B, 51C, Territorial Force Regulations, and Army Council Instructions 357, 581, 591, 986 and 1221, of 1916.

Recommendations for promotion, transfer, &c., will be forwarded by Officers Commanding units through the Brigade and Divisional Mounted Brigade or Fortress Commanders, to General Officers Commanding-in-Chief of commands in which the unit is serving, for submission to the War Office.

Appointments of officers other than in the lowest rank should be addressed to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the command in which the unit is serving through the usual military channels, and should be accompanied by the necessary documents.

In the case of the promotion or appointment of an officer to command a unit, the recommendation will be forwarded by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, of the command concerned, through the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, Home Forces, for submission to the War Office.

Published on the 14th July, 1916.

A.O. 253. 1916. V.—Machine-Gun Corps.—With reference to Army Order 414 of 1915, the following additional information is promulgated :—

100
Machine
Guns
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The promotion of officers in the Machine-Gun Corps will take the form of temporary rank only, and will be carried out on four General Lists, viz. :—

- (a) Machine-Gun Corps (Infantry).
- (b) " " " (Cavalry).
- (c) " " " (Heavy).
- (d) " " " (Motor).

In the case of (a), (b) and (d) temporary promotions may be made so far as may be necessary to secure that

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50 per cent. of the officers graded as "instructors," or commanding squadrons, companies and batteries may be granted the rank of major, the remainder will be captains. Similarly 50 per cent. of the establishment of subalterns will be lieutenants. A.O. 253
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continued.

In the case of (c) a special establishment has been issued.

Officers who attain the temporary rank of major in the Machine-Gun Corps will be eligible for promotion to command a regiment or battalion according to the branch of the service to which they belong, and a major who becomes next for promotion to the command of a regiment or battalion in his permanent unit will rejoin it forthwith if recommended for promotion.

Published on the 19th July, 1916.

V.F.
55 VI.—Volunteer Corps.—With reference to paragraph 3 of Army Order 206 of 1916, it is notified that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to accept certain further offers of service of persons desiring to be formed into the Volunteer Corps enumerated in the following Schedule :— A.O. 254.
1916.

SCHEDULE.

County.	Title of Corps.
Berkshire ...	2nd Bn. Berkshire Volunteer Regt.
Flintshire ...	1st Bn. Flintshire Volunteer Regt.
City of Glasgow ...	1st Bn. City of Glasgow Volunteer Regt.
Lancashire ...	2nd " " " " " " " " " "
	1st Bn. Lancashire Volunteer Regt.
	2nd " " " " " " " " " "
	3rd " " " " " " " " " "
	4th " " " " " " " " " "
	5th " " " " " " " " " "
	6th " " " " " " " " " "
	7th " " " " " " " " " "
	8th " " " " " " " " " "
	9th " " " " " " " " " "
	10th " " " " " " " " " "
	11th " " " " " " " " " "
	12th " " " " " " " " " "
	13th " " " " " " " " " "
	14th " " " " " " " " " "
Leicestershire ...	1st Bn. Leicestershire Volunteer Regt.
	2nd " " " " " " " " " "
	3rd " " " " " " " " " "

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continued.

County.	Title of Corps.
London	1st Bn. County of London Volunteer Regt.
	2nd " " " "
	3rd " " " "
	4th " " " "
	5th " " " "
	6th " " " "
	7th " " " "
	8th " " " "
	9th " " " "
	10th " " " "
	11th " " " "
	12th " " " "
	13th " " " "
	14th " " " "
	15th " " " "
	16th " " " "
	17th " " " "
	18th " " " "
Middlesex	5th Bn. Middlesex Volunteer Regt.
Monmouthshire ...	1st Bn. Monmouthshire Volunteer Regt.
Northamptonshire	1st Bn. Northamptonshire Volunteer Regt.
Northumberland ...	1st Bn. Northumberland Volunteer Regt.
	2nd " " " "
Sussex	8th Bn. Sussex Volunteer Regt.
	9th " " " "
Yorkshire (North Riding).	1st Bn. North Riding Volunteer Regt.
	2nd " " " "
	3rd " " " "
	4th " " " "
	5th " " " "
Yorkshire (West Riding).	1st Bn. West Riding Volunteer Regt.
	2nd " " " "
	3rd " " " "
	4th " " " "
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	16th " " " "
	17th " " " "
	18th " " " "
	19th " " " "
	20th " " " "

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•VII.—Leakage of Military Information.—There is **A.O. 255.**
reason to believe that information concerning **1916.**
operations is being conveyed by officers and men of
the British Army in the Field to their relatives at
home either personally, by letter or by telegram,
and that, in some cases, a code has been elaborated to
facilitate the communication of information which
would otherwise be stopped by the Censors.

It is to be regretted that at this stage of the war it is
necessary to explain to all ranks that the sole object of
the field censorship and of all the other steps taken to
prevent the leakage of military information is to secure
substantial gains with the least possible loss.

Each officer or man who privately transmits informa-
tion (even to those on whose discretion he may have the
most complete reliance) inevitably facilitates the task of
the enemy's agents and indirectly sacrifices the lives of
his comrades.

This fact should be impressed on all officers and men,
so that all ranks may co-operate to ensure that the
progress of the Army is not imperilled or rendered
more costly by the criminal folly of a few individuals,
who if discovered will be severely dealt with.

NOTE.—A copy of this Army Order will be issued
to every officer serving in the Army, who will bring it
continually to the notice of those serving under him.

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ROYAL WARRANTS.

A.O. 256. Retired Pay or Gratuity for Medical, Veterinary
1916. and Departmental Officers, &c., Disabled during
the Present War.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS in Our Warrant of the 26th November, 1915, making further provision for disabled officers of Our Army, We announced that Our further Will and Pleasure as to retired pay for disabled Medical, Veterinary and other officers not provided for in that Warrant, would be made known at a later date ;

22
Ret. Pay.
255

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE now is—

1. Officers of Our Royal Army Medical Corps, Army Veterinary Corps, Army Chaplains' Department, Army Pay Department, and other officers (exclusive of those mentioned in Article 2 of this Our Warrant) not already provided for in Our Warrant of the 26th November, 1915, whether holding permanent or temporary commissions, who are retired for disability due to service during the present war, may, if not entitled to higher rates under Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, be granted retired pay or gratuity at rates not less than those laid down in Article 4 of Our Warrant of the 26th November, 1915, according to the degree of impairment of their earning power and their rank, whether substantive, honorary or relative.

If such an officer is a lieutenant-colonel, and is totally disabled by military service during the war, he may be granted an addition of 50% a-year to the retired pay to which he may be entitled in virtue of length of service, provided that the total retired pay shall not thereby exceed the maximum rate of retired pay to which a lieutenant-colonel of his branch of the service might be entitled in respect of service.

2. Assistant Paymasters and Inspectors of Army Schools will come under the provisions for quartermasters contained in Our Warrant of the 26th November, 1915.

3. An officer of Our Army Pay Department (other than an Assistant Paymaster), an Inspector of Ordnance Machinery or of Mechanical Transport, or an officer of Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons, holding a regular permanent commission, may be treated, according to his rank and service, as a combatant officer under Article 1 of Our Warrant of the 26th November, 1915. A.O. 256
1916
continued.

4. The provisions of this Our Warrant are applicable to all cases arising out of the present war (but not otherwise), even though the casualty occurred before the date of this Our Warrant; but the increased rates of retired pay will not be payable for any period before the 1st March, 1915.

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that the provisions contained in the last three paragraphs of Article 4 of Our Warrant of the 26th November, 1915, shall apply to officers generally.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 15th day of July, 1916, in the 7th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

D. LLOYD GEORGE.

Appointment of Roman Catholic Chaplains.

GEORGE R.I.

<p>Clergy Gen. No. 4478</p>	<p>WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to vary the terms on which Roman Catholic Chaplains are appointed to minister to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Our Army who are members of the Roman Catholic Church;</p>	<p>A.O. 257 1916.</p>
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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that such officers shall, in future, be appointed to Our Chaplains' Department under the same conditions as Chaplains of other denominations, and be entitled to the rates of pay, promotion, pension, &c., provided in Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-

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A.O. 257 Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 1st December, 1914,
1916 for permanent officers of Our Chaplains' Department.
continued. Article 397 of Our said Warrant shall be cancelled
with effect from the date of this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 15th
day of July, 1916, in the 7th year of
Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

D. LLOYD GEORGE.

A.O. 258. Definition of "Corps" for the purposes of the
1916. Army Act.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend Our
Warrant, dated 7th July, 1916, defining the expression
"Corps" for the purposes of the Army Act;

9
Yeomanry
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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that the following
amendments shall be made in the Schedule to the afore-
said Warrant:—

(i) On page 7. Under "The Rifle Brigade", the
19th Battalion of the London Regiment shall be *deleted*.

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(ii) On page 7. Against "The Army Cyclist Corps",
and also against "The Machine Gun Corps", the words
"(including soldiers of the Territorial Force)" shall be
inserted.

(iii) On page 7. Against "The Royal Defence
Corps", the words "(including soldiers of the Regular
Forces)" shall be *inserted*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 25th
day of July, 1916, in the 7th year of
Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

D. LLOYD GEORGE.

INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

20 **The Training Reserve—Formation.**—His Majesty A.O. 259.
Infantry the King has been graciously pleased to approve the 1916.
854 formation of a new corps of Infantry to be designated
 "The Training Reserve."

Instructions regarding the formation of The Training Reserve and the establishment of Training Reserve battalions will shortly be issued to all concerned.

0137 **Distinguished Conduct Medal**—1. A list of A.O. 260.
2654 awards of the Distinguished Conduct medal, which 1916.
 were announced in the *London Gazette*, dated
 24th June, 1916, have been issued to all concerned.

0137 2. A list of awards of the Distinguished Conduct
2745 Medal, which were announced in the *London Gazette*,
 dated 27th July, 1916, will shortly be issued to all
 concerned.

68 **Militia Long Service Medal.**—The following have A.O. 261.
Gen. No. been awarded the Militia Long Service Medal :— 1916.
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No. 3513, Lance-Corporal D. Mizzi, 1st Bn. King's Own
 Malta Regiment of Militia.

No. 3477, Private G. Briffa, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta
 Regiment of Militia.

No. 3439, Corporal C. Calleja, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta
 Regiment of Militia.

No. 3448, Serjeant G. Grech, 2nd Bn. King's Own Malta
 Regiment of Militia.

9 **Recognition of Cadet Units.**—The following addi- A.O. 262.
Cadets tional cadet units have been reported as recognized by 1916.
2107 Territorial Force Associations :—

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Cambridge and Isle of Ely.	St. Luke's, Cam- bridge, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	1916. 8th July.
Carmarthen	St. Paul's, Llanelly, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	30th June.

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continued.

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Essex ...	Braintree and Bocking Cadet Company.	5th Bn. The Essex Regt.	1916. 29th June.
London, County of	Wandsworth Scottish Scouts.	14th (County of London) Bn. The London Regt. (London Scottish).	11th July.
Somerset ...	Severn Cadet Corps	...	10th July.

NOTE.—1. The 1st North Paddington Cadets, recognized in Army Order 347 of 1911, have been transferred to the administration of the City of London Territorial Force Association, with effect from 20th June, 1916.

2. The George Green's School (Poplar) Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 125 of 1916, is affiliated to the 17th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Poplar and Stepney Rifles).

3. The designation of the 3rd Cadet Company, 6th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, recognized in Army Order 225 of 1915, will be in future the St. George's College Cadets.

A.O. 263.

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Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—A further list of detachments which have been registered at the War Office is printed as an Appendix to this Order.

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A.O. 264.

1916.

Withdrawal of Searchlights from Field Companies, Royal Engineers.—Consequent on the withdrawal of oxy-acetylene searchlights from Field Companies, Royal Engineers, the establishment of such units (War Establishments, Part VII.) will be reduced by :—

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- 2 corporals.
- 2 2nd corporals.
- 8 sappers.
- 1 driver.
- 1 wagon, light spring.
- 2 draught horses.

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9 **Field Kits—Yeomanry Cyclists.**—A list showing A.O. 265.
Yeomanry the kit carried by a yeomanry cyclist in the field has 1916.
506 been approved, and is printed as an Appendix to this Order.

73 **Removal of optical parts from range-finders.**— A.O. 266.
14 Instances have occurred when damaged range-finders 1916.
285 have been returned to Woolwich deficient of various optical parts, such as:—Pentagonal prisms, centre prism combinations. This practice is forbidden. Officers commanding will be held responsible that range-finders are returned complete, even though some of the parts are damaged.

30 **Compilation of Pay Accounts, Departmental** A.O. 267.
G.N. **Corps.**—It has been decided that, so long as present 1916.
5488 conditions obtain, the accounts of all soldiers of the Army Ordnance Corps, Army Pay Corps, Army Veterinary Corps (except Territorial Force), Corps of Army Schoolmasters, and Corps of the School of Musketry, who are serving at home stations or with the Expeditionary Forces, shall be compiled by the Regimental Paymaster, Departmental Corps and Remounts, 107, Upper Thames Street, E.C., instead of as indicated in the footnote to paragraph 72A and in paragraph 72c, Financial Instructions.

The change will take effect from the 26th August, 1916, the date of commencement of the September, 1916, account period.

When soldiers of the corps specified are attached to units of other arms they will be paid on the detachment pay sheet (A.F. N 1510).

Officers Commanding units to which these soldiers are attached will ensure that copies of Part II. Orders affecting the soldiers are rendered to the Regimental Paymaster, Departmental Corps and Remounts.

Gen. No. 9 **Military Cemeteries.**—In laying out military A.O. 268.
435 cemeteries, the ground available should be divided into 1916.
three plots, varying in size according to estimated requirements, one of which shall be appropriated to the "Church of England," one to "Roman Catholics," and the third to "Other denominations".

Para. 247, Regulations for Engineer Services, Peace, 1910, Part I., should be amended accordingly.

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A.O. 269. Enlistment of Boys into the Territorial Force.—
1916. For the remaining period of the war, paragraph 143H
 Territorial Force Regulations, 1914, will be in abeyance.
 Personnel required in Territorial Force units as
 trumpeters, drummers or buglers, &c., should be
 found from serving soldiers whose category of medical
 fitness is not higher than C (iii).

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A.O. 270. King's Regulations—Amendment.—1. Paragraph
1916. 1880, page 381, under heading "Regimental Books"
 insert in the first 3 columns—

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"xxxii, Medal stock book ... | A.B. 423 | 1 | "

A.O. 271. Savings Bank Regulations, Part II.—Military
1916. Savings Banks and Regimental Funds.—A reprint,
 with amendments, published up to 1st August, 1916,
 has been approved.
 The edition of Part II., promulgated with Army Order
 88 of 1897, is cancelled.

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A.O. 272. Regulations for Army Ordnance Services,
1916. Part II., 1914—Amendments.—Delete paragraphs
 308 and 309 and substitute the following :—

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308. Paste for affixing both paper and muslin labels
 will be freshly made up of the following ingredients :—

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Starch	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb.
Copper sulphate crystals	$13\frac{1}{2}$ drs.
Soda ash	$5\frac{1}{2}$ drs.
Glue	2 ozs.
Water...	1 gallon.

Preparation.—With a little of the water, dissolve the copper sulphate, and with this solution cold, mix the starch into a thin smooth paste. Boil the rest of the water, and with a little of it dissolve the glue. Add the soda ash to the remainder. When the soda ash has dissolved, add the starch paste, mix it well and bring to boiling point again for not more than one minute. Just as the mixture reaches the boiling point, add the glue solution and mix.

309. Work the paste well into the label by means of a brush, and when the label is affixed and dry, put a light coat of white hard varnish over it with one motion of a flat brush.

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Insert new paragraph—

A.O. 272

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314A. For special instructions regarding the inspection and examination of explosives, during war time, *see* Regulations for Magazines and Care of War Matériel, 1913, Appendix VII.

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continued.

Paragraph 400, page 80. *Insert at end—*

A.O. 272.
1916.

"For instructions as to unserviceable cordite during hostilities, *see* paragraph 28, Appendix VII, Regulations for Magazines and Care of War Matériel, 1913."

Paragraph 818, lines 4 and 5. *Delete* "or (in the case of steep coned guns) the obturator."

Paragraph 819, line 5. *After* "they should be," *insert* "replaced and".

Paragraph 824. *For* "obturator will" in last line *substitute* "discs should".

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War Establishments, Part VIII., 1915—Amendment.—The establishment of officers for a battery of a Field Artillery Brigade and for a battery of a Field Artillery (Howitzer) Brigade shown in War Establishments, Part VIII., Territorial Divisions (1st Line), will be amended as under :—

A.O. 273.
1916.

For—

"Major	1
Captain	1
Subalterns	2 "

Substitute—

"Major or Captain	1
Subalterns	3 "

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Separation Allowance Regulations—Amendment.—The following addition will be made to paragraph 47, as amended by Army Order 216 of 1916 :—

A.O. 274.
1916.

"If the father is serving in the Navy the allowance (if any) issued for the child from Naval funds may be disregarded ; but the issue of separation allowance in respect of any one soldier son will not exceed the standard rate for a wife only."

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A.O. 275. 1916.	Infantry Training, 1914—Amendments.—Section 11, para. 3, page 18. In line 1 <i>after</i> "words" insert "except as indicated in Section 26, paragraph 2."	40 W.O. 3210
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Section 13, page 20, lines 7 and 8.—*Delete* "but with the thumbs immediately behind the seams of the trousers." Line 10, *for* "hands partially closed, backs" *substitute* "tips".

A.O. 275. 1916.	Section 22, page 28.— <i>For</i> paragraph 2, " <i>The halt</i> ," <i>substitute</i> —
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2. *The halt.*

Squad—Halt.

The command *Halt* will be given as the right foot passes the left. The pace will be completed with the right foot, a pace of 30 inches then being taken with the left foot, and the right foot brought up in line with it, without stamping; at the same time the right hand will be cut smartly to the side."

A.O. 275. 1916.	Section 26, page 31.— <i>For</i> paragraph 1 and its note <i>substitute</i> —
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"1. Right—Turn.

On the command *Right—Turn* each man will turn to the right with the left foot on the ground, advancing the right foot smartly a full pace of 30 inches as he turns.

Note.—The word *turn* will be given as the right foot passes the left, the turn beginning next time the left foot comes on the ground.

These principles apply to turning to the left and to the command *Right (or Left) In—cline.*"

A.O. 275. 1916.	Section 26, page 32.— <i>For</i> paragraph 2 <i>substitute</i> —
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"2. About—Turn.

The soldier will turn right-about on his own ground. The word *turn* will be given as the left foot passes the right; the left foot will complete its pace, a pace of 30 inches forward will then be taken with the right foot, the turn then commences with the left foot and is made in three beats of the time in which the soldier is marching. Having completed the turn about, the soldier will at once move forward, the fourth pace being a full one and taken with the right foot."

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Section 77, page 64, paragraph 1.—*After* "iii." A.O. 275
add— 1916
 "iv. In column of sections." And *continued.*
 "v. In column of route."

Section 77, page 65. Line 3 should be *amended* to A.O. 275.
read— 1916.

"In fours, and in column of fours, when moving to the right the left will direct, when moving to the left the right will direct. The left will always direct in column of route."

Section 77, page 65, paragraph 5.—*Guides.*—*Add* at end of paragraph—

"In column of sections the front rank man on the flank of direction acts as guide and is responsible for maintaining direction."

Section 82, page 68, paragraph 1.—*After* "v." *add—* A.O. 275.
 "vi. In column of route (*see* Plate XIV)." 1916.

Section 82, page 68, paragraph 2.—*Add* at end of paragraph—

"Companies, platoons, and sections will always retain their original numbers."

Section 84, page 70, paragraph 1, lines 5 and 6.—*For* A.O. 275.
 "The outer flank will direct" *substitute* "The inner flank will direct, and the outer flank will regulate the pace;" 1916.

Section 84, page 71, paragraph 2.—*Add* at the end of A.O. 275.
 paragraph— 1916.

"Unless otherwise ordered, a company will move off from the right of the leading platoon, *i.e.*, the right of the company, or from the left of the rear platoon, *i.e.*, the left of the company".

General Amendment.

Wherever the command "*Right (or Left)—Incline*" occurs, the command "*Right (or Left) In—cline*" will be substituted.

A.C.D. Instructions for Issue of Clothing and Nec- A.O. 276.
Clo. Regs. saries during Mobilization, published with Army 1916.
1132 Order 166 of 1916.—Amendments have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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A.O. 277. Regulations for the Clothing of the Territorial 9
1916. Force during the War—Amendments.—Paragraph Gen. No.
 23, lines 2 and 3, and paragraph 35, line 4. *Delete* "sold 6125
 or otherwise".

A.O. 277. *For paragraph 33 substitute—*
1916. 33. With the exception of a few garments which 9
 may, if desired, be retained for use in repairing articles Hereford
 in wear (*see* paragraph 6), clothing (other than boots) 181
 duly condemned by the Board of Survey as unservice-
 able in accordance with the above procedure will be
 despatched to the Ordnance Officer in Charge, Army
 Clothing Depôt, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, in the manner
 laid down in Army Council Instruction 931 of 1916.

Paragraphs 34, 36, 37, 38 and 67 are *cancelled*.

A.O. 277. *For paragraph 39 substitute—*
1916. 39. Any unserviceable articles of walking-out dress
 which may be in the possession of County Associations
 should be disposed of in accordance with the instruc-
 tions in paragraph 33.

Appendix G, Table XIII., is *cancelled*.

A.O. 277. *For paragraph 117 substitute—*
1916. 117. A man who is ordered to join a unit at home,
 pending return to an Expeditionary Force, will have 9
 his clothing and necessaries finally completed to the Gen. No.
 appropriate Home Service scale (*see* Appendix A) by 6107
 the Officer Commanding the unit. Part-worn articles
 will be used for this purpose whenever available.

Paragraph 123, lines 2 and 3. *For* "a pair of" A.O.D.
substitute "the". Scotland
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Appendix A, Table I. *For* "Frocks, canvas," and A.O.D.
 "Trousers, canvas" *substitute* "Frocks, canvas, or khaki Northern
 drill overall" and "Trousers, canvas, or khaki drill 362
 overall," respectively.

Appendix A, Table II. *For* "Frock, canvas 1 (e),"
 "Trousers, canvas, pair 1 (e)" and note "(e) R.A.
 and Field Companies, R.E. only" *substitute* the following,
 respectively—

"Frock, canvas, or khaki drill overall | 1 (e)"
 "Trousers, canvas, or khaki drill overall, pair | 1 (e)"

"(e) For rank and file and artificers of R.A. and Field
 and Fortress Companies, R.E., only".

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<u>A.O.D.</u>	Appendix B, Tables V., VI., VII. and VIII. <i>Delete</i>	<u>A.O. 277</u>
<u>Western</u>	item—	<u>1916</u>
<u>1544</u>	"Body band 1"	<i>[continued.]</i>
<u>54</u>	Appendix A, Tables I., II., III. and IV.; Appendix B,	
<u>Gen. No.</u>	Tables V., VI., VII. and VIII.; Appendix C, Table IX.;	
<u>2293</u>	and Appendix D, Table X. <i>For</i> "Titles, metal, for	
	shoulder straps, sets | 2," <i>substitute</i> "Titles, metal, for	
	shoulder straps, set | 1".	
<u>40</u>	Training Manual—Signalling. —Amendments have	<u>A.O. 278.</u>
<u>W.O.</u>	been approved, and copies will shortly be issue to all	<u>1916.</u>
<u>3087</u>	concerned.	
<u>73</u>	Gun Drills—Amendments.—	<u>A.O. 279.</u>
<u>8</u>		<u>1916.</u>
<u>8320</u>	Gun drill, 6-inch howitzers, all marks.	
	Gun drill, 6-inch guns on travelling carriages.	
	Gun drill, 8-inch howitzers, all marks.	
	Gun drill, 9·2-inch howitzers, all marks.	
	Gun drill, 9·2-inch gun on railway mountings.	
	Gun drill, 12-inch howitzers, all natures and marks.	
	Gun drill, 12-inch guns on railway mountings.	
	Gun drill, 15-inch howitzers (naval).	
	The following note will be inserted in each of the	<u>A.O. 279.</u>
	above-mentioned gun drills :—	<u>1916.</u>
	"As it is considered dangerous to leave a cartridge	
	in the chamber of a hot gun or howitzer for any	
	considerable time, the loading of the cartridge should	
	be delayed as long as is compatible with the mainten-	
	ance of the rate of fire ordered."	
<u>40</u>	3-inch (20-cwt). Q.F. A.-A. Gun. Provisional,	<u>A.O. 280.</u>
<u>W.O.</u>	1916—Amendments. —Amendments to this Gun Drill	<u>1916.</u>
<u>3219</u>	have been approved and copies will shortly be issued	
	to all concerned.	
<u>40</u>	Rifle Magazine, ·303-inch, Pattern, 1914.—With	<u>A.O. 281.</u>
<u>W.O.</u>	reference to paragraph 1 of Army Order 242	<u>1916.</u>
<u>3066</u>	and Army Order 243, of 1916, amending Musketry	
	Regulations, Part I, 1909 (Reprint, 1914), and Infantry	
	Training, 1914, respectively, the correct title of the	
	rifle therein mentioned is "Rifle Magazine, ·303-inch,	
	Pattern 1914," or, in abbreviated form, "Pattern 1914."	
	The amendments made by the above-quoted Army	
	Orders will be corrected accordingly.	

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1916.****BOOKS, FORMS, &c.***Military Books.*

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price. s. d.
Gun Drill: 60-pr. B.L. Gun. Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st June, 1916)	0 1
The Cadet Lists, 1916... ..	0 11*

Army Forms approved.

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form B 104-116, "Weekly Return of Strength
(to include detachments). Regulars."Army Form B 104-117, "Weekly Return of Strength
(to include detachments). Territorial Force."These two forms replace Army Forms B 104-96,
104-97, 104-102, and 104-105.A general distribution of the two new forms has
been made. Further requirements should be indented
for in the usual way.Army Form G 1096-86, "Schedule for Bristol Scout
Biplane (Type C)."Army Form G 1096-87, "Schedule for E.S.I. (Vickers
Scout)."Army Form G 1096-88, "Schedule of Martinsyde,
Type 100 G."

Army Form G 1096-89, "Schedule of E.F.B. 9."

Army Form G 1096-90, "Schedule for B.E. 2 E."

Supplies of the five above specified Forms have been
sent to all concerned.*Mobilization Store Tables.*Army Form G 1098-241, "A Machine-Gun Squadron,
Cavalry Corps." Dated June, 1916.Army Form G 1098-275, "A Divisional Ammunition
Column (for a Division with 12 Q.F. 4.5-inch
Howitzers)." Dated May, 1916.Army Form G 1098-278, "A Field Troop (5th, 6th
7th and 8th Mounted Brigade) (Egypt)." Dated
June, 1916."Army Form G 1098-279, "Field Squadron (Anzac
Mounted Division) (Egypt)." Dated June, 1916.Army Form G 1098-280, "Mechanical Transport
Units for Serbian Army." Dated June, 1916.Supplies of the above specified Mobilization Store
Tables have been distributed to the Assistant Direc-

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tors of Ordnance Stores and Chief Ordnance Officers A.O. 282
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NOTE.—*Corrigenda* to Army Form G 1098-272 (Anti- *continued.*
Aircraft Gun Section—two Q.F. 12-pr. 12-cwt. guns);
Army Form G 1098-275 (a Divisional Ammunition
Column—for a Division with 12 Q.F. 4.5-inch Howit-
zers), and Army Form G 1098-276 (a Divisional
Ammunition Column—for a Division with 16 Q.F.
4.5-inch Howitzers) have been issued to Assistant
Directors of Ordnance Stores and Chief Ordnance
Officers concerned.

Army Form O 1796A, "Application by a Soldier to com-
mence, increase, reduce, stop or transfer an allotment
of Pay."

A general distribution of this form has been made.
Those requiring the form who have not received copies
should indent in the usual way.

Army Form O 1809B, "Notification by Officers Com-
manding of particulars of Accounts of a Soldier about
to be Discharged."

A general distribution of this form has been made.
Further supplies should be indented for as required.

Army Form O 1809D, "Statement of Charge against a
Soldier on transfer to a unit in other Payment or
Abroad."

Supplies should be indented for as required.

Army Form O 1809C (large and small size), "Pay-
masters' notification to Company Commanders of
particulars of accounts of Soldiers on transfer at
Home."

Supplies have been distributed to Command Pay-
master, London District, and Regimental Paymasters.

Army Form W 3154, "Separation Allowance; Life
Certificate."

A distribution of this form, together with envelopes
for use therewith, has been made to Regimental Pay-
masters and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

Army Form W 3171A, "Memorandum—Notification
of Provisional Payment of Allotment."

NOTE.—This form supersedes W 3171.

A distribution of W 3171A has been made to Com-
mand Paymaster, London District, and Regimental
Paymasters and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associa-
tions.

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A.O. 282 Army Form W 3189, "Notification of recovery to be
1916 made from a Soldier's Pension."

continued.

A distribution of this form has been made to Command Paymaster, London District, and Regimental Paymasters.

Army Form W 3266, "R.F.C.; Weekly Progress Report (A)."

Army Form W 3266A, "R.F.C.; Weekly Progress Report (B)."

These two forms were formerly incorporated in a form issued as "R.F.C. Form 311."

A distribution of W 3266 and W 3266A has been made to all concerned.

Army Form W 3457, "Nominal Roll of men to appear before the Travelling Medical Board."

A distribution of this form has been made to Headquarters of Home Commands.

Army Form W 3460, "Slip to be given to an Officer proceeding to France on Duty."

Distribution of this form has been made to Headquarters of Home Commands.

Army Form W 3461, "Trade Card."

Supplies are issued to the Labour Advisory Committee, Central Recruiting Depot, Whitehall.

Army Form W 3462, "X Ray Department, Report on."

Copies should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3463, "Report to local Committees of War Pensions Committee on men discharged medically unfit."

Supplies have been sent to all Record Offices.

Army Form W 3464, "Employment Card; Soldiers discharged medically unfit."

Supplies have been sent to all Record Offices.

Army Form W 3465, "Application by Wife of a Soldier for Separation Allowance as Dependant of a Soldier Son."

Army Form W 3466, "Memorandum from Wife's Paymaster to Son's Paymaster on receipt of a claim under Army Order 216 of 1916."

A distribution of the two latter forms has been made to Command Paymaster, London District, and Regimental Paymasters, and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

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Army Form W 3467, "Claim for maintenance of infectious cases in Civil Hospitals." **A.O. 282**
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A distribution has been made to Headquarters of *continued*.
Commands.

Army Form W 3468, "Flying Time Sheet."

Supplies have been sent to the 6th Brigade, Royal Flying Corps, Adastral House, E.C., to whom applications should be addressed.

Army Form W 3469, "Bomb-throwing Instructor's certificate."

Supplies have been sent to Commandants, Bombing Schools.

Army Form W 3470, "Memorandum to men classified fit for Garrison Service at Home."

Distribution has been made to Officers Commanding Recruiting Areas.

Army Form W 3471, "Embarkation Return of Drafts for the Expeditionary Force in France."

This form was formerly known as "Q.M.G. E.F. 1." It should be indented for as required.

MEMORANDUM.

A slip has been printed for insertion in the Active Service Pay Book (Army Book 64), as notified in Army Council Instruction No. 1273 of 1916.

Supplies of this slip should be indented for as required.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted:—

Army Form F 710, "Regimental Institute, Memorandum of Agreement."

A distribution has been made to Headquarters of Commands.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-13A, "Anti-aircraft Section (two 13-pr. Q.F. Guns)." Dated May, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-190, "Heavy Artillery Group." Dated June, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-233, "Searchlight Company (12 Lights) Anti-aircraft Brigade (Home Defences)." Dated June, 1916.

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A.O. 282 Army Form G 1098-247, "Horse Artillery Battery
1916 and Mounted Brigades Ammunition Column (T.F.)
continued. (18-pr. Q.F. Equipment)." Dated June, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-271, "A fixed Anti-Aircraft
Searchlight Section (3 Lights)." Dated June, 1916.

Supplies of these revised Mobilization Store Tables
have been distributed to Assistant Directors of
Ordnance Stores and Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Form W 3238, "Weekly Return of men dealt
with under the Group System."

Army Form W 3238A, "Weekly Return of Classes
dealt with under the Military Service Acts."

Supplies of the two latter forms have been distri-
buted to Officers Commanding Recruiting Areas.

Army Form W 3271, "Separation Allowances ; Notes
for the Information of Recruits."

Supplies of this Form have been distributed to
Officers Commanding Recruiting Areas.

Army Forms cancelled.

The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form B 104-96, "Weekly Return of total
number of men in units available to be sent as drafts
to the Expeditionary Force."

Army Form B 104-97, "Weekly Return of Strength of
Units (other than Units of the T.F.) serving in the
United Kingdom."

Army Form B 104-102, "Territorial Force ; Weekly
Return showing total number of Imperial Service,
Rank and File, and the number eligible to be sent
abroad as drafts."

Army Form B 104-105, "Territorial Force ; Weekly
Return of Strength of Units serving in the United
Kingdom."

Army Form B 161-7, "Qualification Report, Litho-
graphic Draughtsmen."

Army Form B 161-8, "Qualification Report, Litho-
graphic Printer."

Army Form G 1098-2. "Headquarters of a Division."
(Army Form G 1098-111 will be issued in its place.)

Army Form G 1098-14F, "A Field Artillery Brigade
(T.F.) Armed with 18-pr. Q.F. Equipment."

Army Form G 1098-53, "A Supply Column for a
Cavalry Brigade (with attached Troops) not allotted
to a Cavalry Division."

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- Army Form G 1098-57, "Heavy Artillery, Battery and Column, 4·7-inch." A.O. 282
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Army Form O 1809, "Men Transferred or Discharged ; Statement of Accounts." *continued.*
Army Form O 1689, "Accountant's Letter transmitting Cash Order."
Army Form C 2100, "Prefix and Circuit Cards, Military Telegraphs."
Army Form C 2102, "Telegraph Office, Military ; Notice as to when open."
Army Form C 2103, "Telegraph, Field ; Depôts of Faults, &c."
Army Form B 2508, "Particulars of Man consenting to Enlist—for use by Civil Power, &c."
Army Form W 3166, "Memorandum to Secretaries, S. and S.F.A. *re* award of advance for Dependants."
Army Form W 3171, "Memorandum ; Notification of Provisional Payment of Allotment."
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LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

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A list of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Clothing, Part I., has been approved and copies will be issued to all concerned.

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Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
34	Carnarvon ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
113	Glamorgan ...	Men's ...	
168	" ...	Women's ...	
170	" ...	" ...	
172	" ...	" ...	
222	Hants ...	" ...	County Association.
182	Kent ...	" ...	
74	Lancashire, West...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
268	London, County of...	" ...	
270	Middlesex " ...	" ...	County Association.
80	" ...	" ...	
82	" ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
124	Norfolk ...	" ...	
39	Nottingham...	Men's ...	
110	" ...	Women's ...	
140	Surrey ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
80	Worcester ...	" ...	
82	" ...	" ...	
84	" ...	" ...	
86	" ...	" ...	
156	Yorkshire, West Riding.	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
158	Yorkshire, West Riding.	" ...	
160	Yorkshire, West Riding.	" ...	

SCOTLAND.

48	Aberdeen, County of	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society, Scottish Branch.
50	Fife " " "	" ...	
76	Fife ... " "	" ...	

IRELAND.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
78	Belfast	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
6	Cavan	" ...	
8	"	" ...	
20	Donegal	" ...	
22	"	" ...	
52	Dublin, County of... ..	" ...	
18	Londonderry	" ...	
4	Roscommon... ..	" ...	
24	Tyrone	" ...	
26	"	" ...	

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YEOMANRY CYCLIST.—FIELD KIT.

Articles.	No. and how carried.					Remarks	
	On cyclist.	On bicycle.			Approximate weight.		
		Front carrier.	Rear carrier.	In clips.			
					lbs.		ozs.
A.—CLOTHING, NECESSARIES, &c., WORN BY THE SOLDIER, OR CARRIED ON THE BICYCLE.							
Boots, ankle pair	1				3	14	
Braces "	1				0	4½	
Cap, service dress, with badge ...	1					8	
Coat, warm, British (5 lb. 8 oz.) with comforter cap (3½ ozs.), and pair of socks (4½ ozs.) in pockets			1		6	0	
Disc, identity, with cord	1				0	0½	
Drawers, cotton pair	1				0	15½	
Dressing, field (in skirt of service dress jacket)	1				0	2½	
Jacket, service dress, with metal titles	1				2	6¾	
Knickerbockers, service dress pairs	1				1	14	
Knife, clasp, with marline spike, tin opener and lanyard	1				0	7½	
Pay-book (in right breast pocket of service dress jacket)	1				0	2	
Puttees pair	1				0	13	
Sheet, ground (for use as cape) ...		1			2	8	
Shirt, flannel	1				1	1½	
Socks, worsted pair	1				0	4¼	
Waistcoat, cardigan*	1				1	6	* In warm weather the cardigan may be carried in the folds of the coat, warm, British.
In Haversack:—							
Holdall (4 ozs.) containing laces (¼ oz.), tooth-brush (1 oz.), razor and case (3 ozs.), shav- ing brush (1 oz.), comb (1 oz.) knife (3½ ozs.), fork (3½ ozs.), spoon (2½ ozs.)	1				1	3¼	
Housewife, fitted	1				0	3½	
Soap, piece	1				0	3	
Towel, hand	1				0	9	
Total (A)					24	14¾	

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Articles.	No. and how carried.						Remarks.
	On cyclist.	On bicycle.				Approximate weight.	
		Front carrier.	Rear carrier.	In clips.			
B.—ARMS.							
Rifle, with oil bottle, pull-through, and sling ... ..	...	...	...	1	8	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	
C.—AMMUNITION.							
Cartridges, S.A. ball, .303-inch, rounds	100	...	...	...	6	0	
D.—ACCOUTREMENTS.							
Bandolier, or web equipment ...	1	...	...	...	1	13	
Bottle, water, enamelled, with carrier and shoulder strap ...	1	...	...	...	1	16	
Haversack	1	...	...	...	1	13	
Mess-tin and strap ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	6	
Total (D) ... ..	...	...	...	...	7	0	
E.—RATIONS AND WATER.							
Bread ration (unconsumed portion) say	1	...	...	...	0	12	
Cheese piece	1	...	...	...	0	3	
*Iron Ration, {	Biscuit ration	1	...	...	1	0	
	Preserved meat (1 lb. nominal)	1	...	...	1	0	
	Tea, $\frac{1}{8}$ -oz. } In a }	1	...	...	0	5	
	Sugar, 2-oz. } tin }	1	...	...	0	5	
Water pints	2	...	...	...	2	8	
Total (E) ... ..	...	...	...	...	5	12	
TOTAL WEIGHT CARRIED.							
A. Clothing, necessities, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	24	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	
B. Arms ... ..	...	...	...	...	8	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	
C. Ammunition... ..	...	...	...	...	6	0	
D. Accoutrements ... ..	...	...	...	...	7	0	
E. Rations and water ... ..	...	...	...	...	5	12	
Total on bicycle ... ..	...	...	...	...	52	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
* One iron ration will be carried normally in the haversack. If a second iron ration is ordered to be carried, it will be distributed in the man's equipment as found most convenient.							

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